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The undersigned attorney for the applicant identified above requests an indication as to the status of the above application. The last communication received was a "Decision on Petition 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)," mailed June 7, 2004. A search of the PAIR (Patent Application Information Retrieval) system indicates that the status of the application is "allowance counted" and that a Notice of Allowability was issued on August 30, 2004. However, no formal Notice of Allowance or other communication has been received. Inasmuch as three (3)

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months have passed since the Notice of Allowability, applicant respectfully requests to be informed as to the status of this application.

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